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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael D. BONEAU

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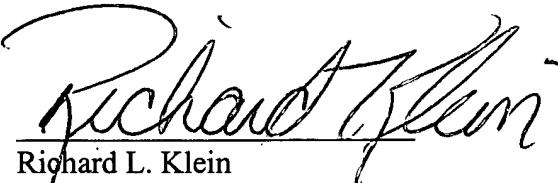
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Request for Copy of Cited Prior Art

Dear Sir:

With respect to your Office Action Summary dated September 29, 1997 regarding the above referenced matter, you refer to an article by "Volodos; et al., " on page 2. Please note, however, that a copy of this article was not included with the Office Action. Therefore, we respectfully request a copy of same at your very earliest opportunity so that we may completely respond to said Office Action within the shortened statutory period.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 6th of November, 1997

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